

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2614

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated January 26, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-42, 44-59, 61-91.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge IBM's Deposit Account No. 09-0461 in the amount \$500.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

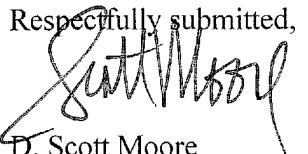
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A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Also enclosed: Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, Reasons in Support of Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to IBM's Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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